



FHSU ALNWICK 2027



This itinerary is tentative and subject to change. Dates and times may be adjusted as arrangements are finalized.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- Travel Day
- Location: Departure from USA with arrival in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Details: All students and Faculty Leaders must arrive in Edinburgh in time to ride the private coach transfer to Alnwick.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Time: 8-11 am

- Arrival in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Group transfer to Alnwick Castle by private coach
- Group breakfast--Global Affairs will provide breakfast snack bags.
- Group check in at Alnwick Castle
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders will receive room assignments, castle IDs, and keys. Everyone will have time to settle in and freshen up before lunch.

Time: 12:45-2 pm

- Group Lunch
- Location: The Blue Bell Inn Pub
- Details: Meet in front of the Barbican at 12:45 pm. Blue Bell is walking distance from Alnwick Castle.

Time: 2-4:45pm

- BREAK
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders can visit Morrison's during this time for snacks and essentials.

Time: 5-6:30 pm

- Alnwick Village Familiarity Walking Tour led by Stacey Lang
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: Meet in front of Barbican at 4:45 pm.

Time: 6:30-8 pm

- Open Dinner & rest time
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 8-10 pm

- FREE TIME

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9-10:30 am

- Group Orientation led by Stacey Lang
- Location: Classroom B
- Details: Orientation will be followed by a Alnwick Castle Familiarity Walking Tour.

Time: 10:30-11 am

- BREAK

Time: 11 am-12:30 pm

- Presentation: Significance of Alnwick & Alnwick Castle
- Location: Classroom B
- Details: Presented by St. Cloud Professor Emeritus

Time: 12:30-1:45 pm

- Open Lunch
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 2-5 pm

- Presentation: Alnwick Castle Special Collections
- Location: Classroom B
- Details: Presented by Alnwick Estate Archivists
- Details: The presentation will be followed by a tour of the Alnwick Castle State Rooms.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 9 pm

- Movie Night
- Location: Classroom B
- Details: Movie title TBA

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9 am-12pm

- Barter Books Tours led by Dr. Perry Harrison
- Location: Barter Books
- Details: Meet at the entrance of BB at your assigned tour time.

Time: 12-1:30 pm

- Open Lunch
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 1:45-5 pm

- Alnwick Gardens Walking Tour led by Stacey Lang and Faculty Leaders
- Location: Alnwick Gardens
- Details: Meet in front of the Barbican @ 1:45 pm.
- Details: This tour includes a visit to the Poison Garden.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 8-10 pm

- Alnwick Playhouse Performance TBA
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: This activity will require an admission fee. The Playhouse is walking distance from the Castle.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9-9:30 am

- Pre-Excursion Assembly led by Stacey Lang and Faculty Leaders
- Location: Alnwick Castle
- Details: Meet in front of the Barbican.

Time: 8:30 am-4 pm

- Excursion to Alnmouth led by Faculty Leaders
- Location: Alnmouth
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders will use public transportation.

Time: 12-1 pm

- Excursion Lunch
- Location: TBD by Faculty Leaders

Time: 1:30-4:30 pm

- Excursion continues to Bamburgh Castle
- Location: Bamburgh
- Details: Bamburgh Castle requires an admission fee.

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

- Travel to Alnwick
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders will use public transportation.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 8-10 pm

- FREE TIME

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9-11 am

- Group Assembly led by Faculty Leaders
- Location: Classroom B

Time: 11:30 am-2 pm

- Open Lunch + Alnwick Market
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: The Market is located at the central plaza from 10am-4 pm.

Time: 2-4 pm

- High Tea at Grannies Deli led by Stacey Lang
- Location: Grannies Deli
- Details: Meet at Grannies entrance at your assigned tour time.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 9 pm

- Movie Night
- Location: Classroom B
- Details: Movie Title TBA

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9-9:30 am

- Pre-Excursion Assembly led by Stacey Lang and Faculty Leaders
- Location: Alnwick Castle
- Details: Meet in front of the Barbican.

Time: 8 am-12 pm

- Excursion to Newcastle upon Tyne led by Faculty Leaders
- Location: Newcastle upon Tyne
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders will use public transportation.

Time: 12-1 pm

- Excursion Lunch
- Location: TBD by Faculty Leaders

Time: 1:30-4:30 pm

- Excursion Continued
- Location: Newcastle upon Tyne
- Details: Some activities may require admission fees.

Time: 4:30-6 pm

- Travel to Alnwick
- Location: Alnwick
- Details: Students and Faculty Leaders will use public transportation.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 9 pm

- Board Game Night
- Location: Hunter's Block Common Area

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 8 am-2:30 pm

- Free Time + Alnwick Market
- Open Lunch
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: shopping, museums, gardens, walking trails. The Market is open from 10am-4pm.

Time: 3-5 pm

- Group Flying Lessons & Group Photos
- Location: Alnwick Castle
- Details: Meet in front of the Barbican at 2:45.

Time: 7-10 pm

- Group Dinner & Assembly led by Stacey Lang & Faculty Leaders
- Location: Dirty Bottles Rooftop
- Details: Meet at Dirty Bottles. Students and Faculty Leaders will pay for their own meals and drinks.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Time: 8-9 am

- Open Breakfast
- Location: Alnwick village
- Details: See list of coffee shops & breakfast options.

Time: 9 am-6 pm

- FREE TIME—packing, shopping, museums, gardens, walking trails
- Open Lunch
- Location: Alnwick
- Details: Prepare for room checks and departure from Alnwick Castle.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Open Dinner
- Location: Alnwick village

Time: 9-10 pm

- Room Checks led by Stacey Lang
- Location: Alnwick Castle
- Details: Go through room checklist with Stacey. All students must be in their rooms during this time.
- For Monday: All students and Faculty Leaders will provide their own bagged breakfast for Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Time: 7-7:45 am

- Check out led by Stacey Lang
- Location: Hunter's Block Common Area
- Details: Students turn in checklist and room keys.

Time: 8-11 am

- Departure from Alnwick Castle
- Location: Meet in front of the Barbican.
- Breakfast: Students & Faculty Leaders provide their own.
- Details: The group will travel to York by private coach.

Time: 11 am

- Check in to YHA Hostel led by Stacey Lang
- Location: York
- Details: Students will have a single bed in a shared room. Faculty Leaders will have a single bed in a private room or in a shared room with another leader.

Time: 12-1 pm

- Group Lunch
- Location: YHA Hostel
- Details: This meal is included with lodging. Students will pick up lunch as directed.

Time: 1-3 pm

- York Familiarity Walking Tour led by Faculty Leaders
- Location: York
- Details: All students must attend.

Time: 3-5 pm

- York Viking Museum Visit
- Location: York Viking Museum
- Details: All students and Faculty Leaders must attend. Admission is paid in advance.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Group Dinner
- Location: YHA Hostel
- Details: This meal is included with lodging.

Time: 8-10 pm

- Optional Haunted Ghost Walking Tour with Dr. Perry Harrison
- Location: TBA
- Details: This tour will have an admission fee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Time: 8 am

- Group Breakfast
- Location: YHA Hostel
- Details: This meal is included with lodging.

Time: 9-9:30 am

- York Minster Pre-Tour Assembly led by Stacey Lang
- Location: TBA
- Details: All students and Faculty Leaders will meet as directed by Stacey Lang.

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

- York Minster Tour led by Professional Guide
- Location: York Minster
- Details: Tour will begin as directed by Stacey Lang.

Time: 12-1 pm

- Picnic Lunch
- Location: Park by York Minster
- Details: This meal is included with lodging. Students and Faculty Leaders will pick up their packed lunch from YHA in the morning.

Time: 1-5 pm

- Faculty Leader Choice led by Faculty Leaders
- Location: York
- Details: See list of activities in York.

Time: 6-8 pm

- Group Farewell Dinner
- Location: YHA Hostel
- Details: This meal is included with lodging.

Time: 8-10 pm

- Prep for early morning departure
- Location: YHA Hostel
- Details: The Faculty-led Customized Extension begins Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

- The Faculty-led Customized Extension begins (2-4 days).
- Details: Groups will depart from York.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- Travel Day
- Details: Students will travel with the group back to USA or book their own return flight.